



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Kunio ARIMOTO et al

For: COLORED, TRANSPARENT FILM-FORMING COMPOUNDS  
ITS COATING METHOD AND REMOVING METHOD  
OF A FILM THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

1. (Amended) A colored, transparent film-forming composition comprising (a) a reaction product of an epoxy